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SUBJECT: SITREP NO. 15: LABOR CONFRONTATION WITH GOVERNMENT

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1. CGT HAS LIFTED STRIKE (SEE REFTTEL) AFTER GOVERNMENT CAPITULATION ON ISSUE OF PARITARIAS. ALTHOUGH NO PUBLIC MENTION MADE OF POLITICAL ISSUES, SOURCE IN CGT TOLD LABATT TODAY THAT CGT IS CONTINUING TO PRESS ITS DEMANDS FOR REMOVAL OF LOPEZ REGA AND CELESTINO RODRIGO. OTHER SOURCES INFORMED US LATE THIS MORNING THAT CGT LEADERS HAD ASKED MILITARY'S HELP IN CARRYING HOME THESE DEMANDS TO MRS. PERON AND THAT THREE CINCCS WOULD SEE HER AT NOON.

2. THREE CINCS DID INDEED CALL ON HER EARLY THIS AFTERNOON, THOUGH THIS HAS NOT BEEN PUBLICLY ACKNOWLEDGED. THERE ARE UNCONFIRMED REPORTS THAT AS A RESULT OF PRESSURE THEY EXERTED, ROBERTO ARES WILL REPLACE RODRIGO AS ECON MINISTER, DR. PEDRO YANEZ WILL REPLACE LOPEZ REGA AS SOCIAL WELFARE MINISTER AND JUAN BAEZ WILL REPLACE CONDITI AS LABOR MINISTER. THESE CHANGES,  
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HOWEVER, HAVE NOT RPT NOT BEEN OFFICIALLY CONFIRMED.

3. MEANWHILE, SENATE THIS AFTERNOON BY OVERWHELMING VOTE ELECTED SENATOR ITALO LUDER AS PROVISIONAL PRESIDENT OF SENATE (DESPITE STEPPED UP CAMPAIGN OF THREATENING PHONE CALLS FROM AAA DURING PAST TWO DAYS). REPORTEDLY, IMMEDIATELY AFTER ELECTION OF LUDER SENATE THREW OUT GOVERNMENT VERSION OF DRAFT SUCCESSION LAW AND BEGAN DEBATE ON ITS OWN VERSION. WHATEVER HAPPENS NOW, THERE WILL BE A CONSTITUTIONAL SUCCESSOR IN PLACE SHOULD ANYTHING HAPPEN TO MRS. PERON.

4. SITUATION WITH RESPECT TO LOPEZ REGA IS EXTREMELY CONFUSED BUT NEW DEVELOPMENTS ARE EXPECTED SHORTLY.

5. COMMENT: FACT THAT CGT HAS FORCED GOVERNMENT TO CAPITULATE ON WAGE ISSUE IS SEEN AS EXTREMELY SIGNIFICANT, AS IS THE FACT THAT THE ARMED FORCES COMMANDERS HAVE NOW TAKEN A DIRECT ROLE IN THE CRISIS -- THOUGH THE EXACT NATURE OF THAT ROLE IS NOT YET CLEAR.  
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